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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in reply to the April 27, 2006 Office action issued in the above-referenced patent application, and is filed within one month of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. The Applicant therefore requests a one-month extension of time to file this Response and Amendment, and requests that the fee for the extension of time be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. In the event that the Applicant has overlooked any other charge associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 accordingly.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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